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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: K. Poon
TAKAFUMI FUJIWARA ET AL.)
: Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/050,781)
: Filed: January 18, 2002)
: For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT)
: CONTROL APPARATUS,)
: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS, IMAGE)
: PROCESSING METHOD, DATA)
: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,)
: AND DATA COMMUNICATION)
: METHOD : November 10, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

An English-language translation of this non-English document is attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

STATUS INQUIRY

Since this application has been pending for more than one year, Applicant respectfully requests to be apprised as to when he may expect this application to be acted upon.

CONCLUSION

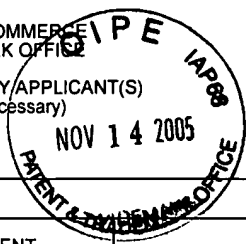
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. P. Diana", is written over a horizontal line.

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